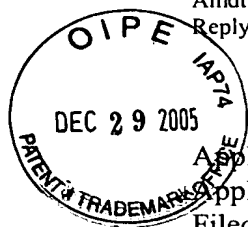


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**AMENDMENT "C" FILED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005 (Paper No. 20050705) and Advisory Action dated October 19, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on October 6, 2005. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for three months, up to and including, January 6, 2006. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,810.00 for the extension of time fee and RCE fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

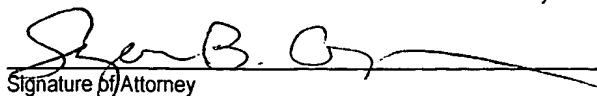
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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